REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments to claims 108, 109 and 110 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1/121), is respectfully requested.

No amendments were made to claims 108-110 in the Amendment filed April 30, 2004. The claim identifiers have now been corrected. The errors are regretted.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6683 at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: August 2, 2004

By:

Registration No. 19,995

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620